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FOR SALE—40 yearling hens, half White Wyandotte and half Rhode Island Red. P. M. Philpott, Tel. 189-2.

FOR SALE—One eight room house Arlington St. Inquire of J. A. Cullinan, 57 Baxter St., Rutland, Vt.

FOR SALE—Variety of Lathes and Planes; also drills and reamers, etc. Apply to J. T. Tracy, 409 State St.

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FOR SALE—0-10 1915 Ford Touring car, equipped with shock absorbers, at a low price. Bennington Garage, E. W. Williams.

FOR SALE—A first class dental office, all equipped, doing the business in a fine large office in Vermont. Address: Bennington, Vt.

FOR SALE—Another lot of Ponds 1912, 1913 and 1914, with and without electric starter, \$150 to \$175, and 1915, to \$200. Inquire to buy from Marshall's Garage, E. W. Williams.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 8 rooms, in fine location, with electric and gas, and large lot in rear, with and without electric starter. Inquire to buy from Marshall's Garage, E. W. Williams.

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MUTINY ON BOARD CHINESE CRUISER AT SHANGHAI

Crew Opens Fire on Warships Anchored in Harbor

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SHELLS START PANIC IN CITY

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Conflicting accounts of the nature of the outbreak are current and owing to strict measures taken by the authorities it has been impossible thus far to obtain official information. It appears, however, that at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon 20 men set forth from the foreign settlement in a launch and went alongside the Chao-Ho, which is lying opposite the Kiang-Nan arsenal.

On the arrival of the launch the crew of the Chao-Ho mutinied, apparently by prearrangement. At about 6 o'clock the mutineers opened fire on the arsenal, the cruiser Hai-Chi and the gunboat Tung-Ching. The Hai-Chi and Tung-Ching replied, and there was lively cannonading of light and heavy guns for an hour. At least half a dozen three-pound shots fell in the foreign concessions. The city and countryside were thrown into panic. After the firing ceased, the Chao-Ho remained at anchor, keeping watch on the warships. The arsenal authorities notified the senior consul of the foreign settlement that the Chao-Ho would be shelled and sunk at daybreak.

Attempts to investigate the outbreak met with only partial success. The Associated Press correspondent endeavored to reach the arsenal in a launch but was challenged by the Tung-Ching and ordered to turn back. Notwithstanding immediate compliance with this order, the gunboat opened fire, damaging the launch slightly.

Three subsequent attempts to reach the arsenal by automobile were unavailing. On each occasion the outer pickets were passed after a strict examination but the inner guards turned back the automobile at the point of their rifles.

At the time of the last attempt at 2 o'clock this morning, there was a heavy outbreak of firing.

The only information obtainable this morning concerning the mutiny that broke out yesterday is that all is quiet at the arsenal.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Continued cold.

WANTED

WANTED—Ten all round technicians, married men from 25 to 40 years, preferred men who would like to make Bristol their home. For particulars, address Mr. Arthur Gossett, Bennington, Vt. or to a permanent employment but do not to change. Address E. F. D. 6, Bennington, Vt.

WANTED—House work by the day or week, an good cook, or will do any kind of house work. Mrs. Louisa, call Mrs. E. S. Harris.

WANTED—Pupil nurse at the Bennington State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Mr. Arthur Gossett, Bennington, Vt. or to a permanent employment but do not to change. Address E. F. D. 6, Bennington, Vt.

Wanted—Domestic nursing. Apply Mrs. Phineas Gay, 205 Bradford St. Tel. 228-7.

WANTED—Position as clerk by young man experienced in grocery business, wants increasing business, enables us to offer a permanent position with good income. Experience unnecessary. Cobb Co., Franklin, Mass.

Wanted—Refined woman to demonstrate and sell custom made corsets in town of Bennington. Fifth Ave. Corset Co., P. O. Box 252 Burlington.

FOR SALE

NOTICE—A pretty box improves the appearance of your Christmas gifts. A handsome line of plain and fancy boxes now on sale in our show room. We make any special size box to order. Bennington Paper Box Factory, 705 Main St.

COURT OPENS TOMORROW

First Session of December Term Called for 2 O'clock in the Afternoon

County court will begin its sittings in the December term at the county court house in this village at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Judge Fred M. Butler of Rutland will preside and will be assisted by Judges Crosby A. Perry of Readsboro and H. N. Shaw of Manchester.

It is expected that the grand jury, which will be in charge of Deputy Sheriff J. D. Purdy of Manchester, will go into session at once in the jury room which has been built in the old court room gallery. This is the second session of the grand jury to be held here since the law was changed so as to permit the calling of the grand jury by the state's attorney at any term of court. There was a session of the grand jury here in December, 1913, when the Hungarian gypsy, Frank Orell, was indicted for his attack upon Orson Tinkham.

There are several matters to come before the grand jury. Fred Cote, who broke jail in October and was returned to a cell here last week, apparently arrived just in time. There is an alleged shooting case from Pownal and an alleged attempt at highway robbery in this village which it is presumed will be placed before the grand jury for consideration.

During the past few days the attorneys have been busy settling their cases and the printed docket will be shrunk considerably before it is called tomorrow afternoon.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Best Methods for Facilitating Prompt Mailing and Delivery.

The approach of Christmas with the consequent rush of postal business makes it advisable for the mutual benefit and convenience of the public and of the postal service that the following suggestions be kept in mind:

Prepay postage fully on all parcels. Address all parcels fully and plainly. Do not use lead pencil.

Place name and address of sender on all mail matter.

Pack all articles carefully and wrap them securely, but do not seal them, as sealed packages are subject to postage at better rates.

Do not fail to indicate when the contents of a package are of a fragile or perishable nature.

Mail packages early! They may be marked "Do not open until Christmas."

Insure valuable packages. The postal insurance rates are very low—a parcel not exceeding \$5 in value can be insured for 3c; over \$5 and not exceeding \$25, 5c; over \$25 and not exceeding \$50, 10c; and for value not exceeding \$100, 25c. In addition to regular postage, both to be prepaid.

Written inscriptions, such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," etc., with numbers, names, or letters for purpose of identification or description are permissible.

Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions, not of a personal nature.

Communications prepaid at first class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at fourth class rate, provided they are placed in envelopes securely attached to the outside of parcels.

Persons intending to send international money orders should buy and mail them early, on account of the interruption of postal service by the European war. This applies even to countries not actually engaged in the conflict. Money order business with Belgium, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro, Egypt, Turkey and Mexico is suspended, and money orders cannot be issued payable in these countries. The dispatch of parcel post mails to Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium and certain parts of France, is also suspended on account of war conditions in those countries.

The careful observance of these suggestions, and the early mailing of Christmas packages, will do much to help relieve the congestion of mail at Christmas time and help the post office employees to accomplish the delivery of the postmaster general that every piece of Christmas mail be delivered on or before Christmas day. —E. S. Harris, Postmaster.

ITALIANS ATTACKS SLACKEN

Artillery Engagements the Chief Feature of Fighting

London, December 5.—The Italians apparently have slackened their offensive, probably in preparation for the next phase, which they hope will place Gorizia in their hands, with other commanding positions on which the Austrian hold has weakened during the past weeks of fighting.

Roman Oysters.

The Romans coated their oysters with honey and kept them until they were slightly putrid.

TERMS GERMANY WOULD ACCEPT FOR PEACE

View of Correspondent in Intimate Touch With Berlin

Washington, Dec. 5.—Germany is about ready for peace according to an outline of the terms that would be acceptable, which was given the New York Tribune today by a German long resident in America, but in intimate touch with Berlin's policies. The statement, is, of course, unofficial, but is believed to repeat accurately the views now held by the Kaiser's advisers. The peace terms, as outlined, are as follows:

Germany to have full power over the Balkans, insuring her road to Constantinople and Asia Minor, thus giving her a "place in the sun" independent of British sea power.

Butler states to be maintained between Germany and Russia, including the proposed new kingdom of Poland, and the strengthening of Rumania.

The restoration of the old boundaries in the west with complete freedom of religion, and even possibly in slight concession to France of the French-speaking parts of Alsace.

There is no mention of indemnities, or of Dr. Bernberg's demand for "redemption of the seas."

"There is nothing to all this peace talk," said the Tribune's informant. "Nothing will ever come out of peace talk. The only way that peace will come will be when the men in whom the powers have confidence get together and arrange an understanding. If any power were to suggest peace now, her enemies would decide that she was weakening, and that by keeping up the war a little longer they could get much more. So you may take it for granted that nothing will ever come from public discussion. When we get peace it will be suddenly—the powers will announce that they have an understanding and will arrange an armistice while they discuss the details."

"As to what those details will be, I do not believe that either has very definitely formulated them yet. They are waiting to see how many things work out. Yet I believe that Germany would be willing to make peace today, with certain assurances. The great trouble is the mutual distrust. The allies say that Germany has set out on a great career for world domination; that they must destroy her if they are to be safe. The Germans believe that the allies have been trying to hem them in, to destroy their commerce, to prevent the natural expansion of the empire. If both sides could be convinced that they could safely live together, without friction and with room for both, then the first step toward real peace would come."

"Germany, I think, does not want any increase in territory. We believe in a unified nation, a nation wholly German, and we know that the attempt to incorporate peoples of other bloods is sure to make trouble and weaken the whole. Now there are only a few people of other blood in Germany, some French in the west, some Danes in the north and Poles on the east, but they are so mixed with the German population that we could not in fairness to our own people give the other countries the land they live on."

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Eighty Local Sunday School Teachers Have Enrolled.

The proposed Sunday School Institute is to become a reality. At a meeting of the Sunday school superintendents yesterday afternoon it was found that the response had been most enthusiastic. Eighty have already enrolled. Tickets are being printed and will go on sale immediately. They may be obtained from any Sunday school superintendent or Miss Hilda Pratt.

In addition to Sunday school teachers the courses on children and young people should appeal strongly to parents and the one giving a general survey of the New Testament should interest the general public. This last course in response to a strong demand for a continuation of last year's course on the Old Testament. The institute will take place on three evenings only January 6th, 7th and 8th with a preliminary meeting for enrollment on January 5th.

Christmas tissue, ribbons, seals, cards, tags, Dennison's gift dressings, etc., at Evans'. Adv.

TO OPEN CONGRESS WITH SUFFRAGE STAMPEDE

Constitutional Amendment to Follow Speaker's Re-Election

Washington, Dec. 5.—Washington is animated tonight. The hotels are filled. The Sixty-fourth Congress will convene tomorrow after a recess of nine months—the longest since 1907. At the same time will begin a demonstration before Congress preceding the first national convention of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. On Tuesday the Democratic National Committee will meet to choose a city for the convention next June. On Wednesday the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will meet for a three-day session. On Thursday will be the annual meeting of the American National Red Cross, over which President Wilson and ex-President Taft will preside.

The activities of all the lesser bodies will be related more or less to the session of Congress. This will begin promptly at noon. The sittings of the two houses for the day will be routine. In both houses all members, newly elected and re-elected alike, will take the oath. In the lower branch the first order of business will be the election of a Speaker. When Clark South Trimble calls the session to order Speaker Champ Clark will be nominated by the majority for reelection while Representative Mann of Illinois will be proposed by the minority.

Speaker Clark, whose reelection with the other majority nominees for House offices is assured, upon taking the chair will recognize Representative Frank Mondell of Wyoming. This will signalize a demonstration for woman suffrage, the Wyoming member having been chosen to introduce the perennial Susan Anthony constitutional amendment for equal suffrage as the first resolution of the new Congress. The Speaker's gallery will be crowded with suffrage advocates of national renown, who propose to make the occasion memorable.

The Senate will convene with Vice President Marshall absent, owing to the illness of Mrs. Marshall. It will be called to order by Secretary Baker and the first business will be the inauguration of newly elected members, to be followed immediately by the election of a president pro tempore. Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas will be elected to succeed himself, having been nominated by the Democratic caucus. Republican senators plan to nominate Gallinger of New Hampshire, who will continue as minority leader.

COMPLETE HIGH TENSION LINE

Wire Strung Between Here and Zylonite in Ten Days

Officials of the Connecticut River Power company arrived here this forenoon to look over the work on the high tension line that is being built from Zylonite, near the village of Adams, Mass., to Bennington. Poles are nearly all set and the wire has been strung over the greater portion of the distance. Inside of ten days, regardless of what the weather may be, the work on the line itself will be finished. Some days will elapse, however, before it will be possible to send power to Bennington as the transformers and other apparatus have not yet been installed.

The line crew has experienced considerable trouble on some sections of the route followed. For a considerable stretch it was necessary to blast solid rock for every hole and one of the engineers today stated that he never saw so much water on a mountain. In making the hole on the highest elevation it was necessary to use a pump before the pole could be placed.

While the nearest power station at present is at Monroe Bridge, once the line is ready for use Bennington will be connected with the entire circuit of the Connecticut River Power company. The switch which will release the juice for Bennington will be located at Millbury, Mass., south of Worcester, as the current for the whole system is controlled and distributed by one switchman.

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BENNINGTON ELKS HELD MEMORIAL SERVICES

Harte Theater Crowded Sunday for the Exercises

One Hundred Elks in Line and Program of Striking Interest Was Carried Out.

The Elks Memorial services Sunday afternoon at the Harte theatre were attended by a crowd that filled practically every seat and scores on finding the place crowded did not try to enter.

One hundred members of Bennington lodge, B. P. O. E. marched from their rooms to the theatre and occupied reserved seats in the center.

The exercises were most impressive and interesting and the music was exceptional in quality and the selections well chosen. The music was by the Donnelly orchestra and a quartette composed of E. C. Bennett, Howard A. Wilson, Mrs. Amyel Baker and Miss Rose Morrissey. There were solos by each of the young women and both were of exceptional merit. Dr. F. S. Braley presided and the program of the exercises was as follows: Processional—"Marche Celebre," from F. Lachner's Suite No. 1. Arr. by Tobani.

Orchestra—Geo. E. Donnelly, Director. Quartet—"Lead Kindly Light," Prentiss.

Miss Rose Morrissey, Soprano. Mrs. Amyel Baker, Alto. E. C. Bennett, Tenor.

H. A. Wilson, Bass. Miss Helen F. Hurley, Accompanist. Dedication of Altar, by the Lodge Selection—"The Orchestra." Roll Call—"Our Honored Dead." Solo—"The Home Land." Parker.

Mrs. Baker. Prayer—Rev. Thornton F. Turner. Solo—"The Plains of Peace." Barnard.

Miss Morrissey. General Eulogy—Hon. John F. McGrath, P. E. R. Worcester, Mass., Lodge No. 243.

Quartet—"Crossing the Bar." Macy. Closing Ceremonies, by the Lodge. Hymn—"Nearer, My God, to Thee." Benediction—The Chaplain. Recessional—"Antony's Victory." from Antony and Cleopatra. Gruenwald.

Orchestra. The following members of the lodge have passed away since 1900: John H. Ayres, Frank Sherman, Thomas J. Morrissey, Stephen Collins, Thomas F. Butler, Michael O'Brien, Michael C. Healy, Rudolph O. Goldsmith, Charles L. Jewett, George Ineson, Joseph A. Barber, Charles M. Wood, John S. Brant, Sheldon H. Rockwood, Edward J. Morrissey, Rufus B. Godfrey, Henry S. Willson, Frank F. Corbett, William B. Stewart, S. Huling Blackmer, Harry E. Tiffany, George B. Lamson, Eugene J. Stratton, Charles E. Gains, Abraham B. Gardner, Eugene C. Packard. There have been no deaths in the lodge during the past two years.

The officers of the lodge taking part Sunday were: Exalted ruler, F. S. Braley; Esteemed leading knight, T. F. Fitzgerald, esteemed loyal knight, J. A. Evans, esteemed lecturing knight, E. L. Sibley, jr., secretary, H. Harry Sharpe, esquire, A. T. Schwartz, inner guard, P. J. McMahon; tier George E. Donnelly; chaplain, J. P. Mulligan; trustees, B. C. Jemney, R. E. Grennan, Charles H. Dewey. The memorial committee consisted of E. C. Bennett, chairman, D. A. Gullittan, E. H. Holden, Eli J. Tiffany, J. P. Mulligan, Fred C. Brown, O. M. Barber, R. E. Grennan, J. E. Walsh, J. H. Livingston.

The address by Hon. John F. McGrath of Worcester, Mass., was not merely a striking eulogy of the dead brethren, but a brilliant discourse on the uncertainty of life and the lesson of death in the progress of human affairs.

Mr. McGrath treated his topic in a form different from the ordinary and it was considered by those present one of the most interesting and inspiring addresses they ever heard. Following are a few paragraphs from his remarks:

"There is no unalloyed pleasure in this mortal realm. Voe is everywhere! It stalks silently and unseen along every highway; it